

Acting Accordingly – Not Only an On-Campus Requirement
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By now, you have most likely heard about the Code of Conduct, and maybe you have taken the quiz online (www.sa.psu.edu/ja). But - did you know that the Code of Conduct not only applies to student behavior on campus, but also to your behavior off-campus? If you engage in a behavior that violates the code, even if you are off-campus, you may be subject to disciplinary action.

If the Office of Judicial Affairs receives a report that a student has violated a local, state, or federal law, or a complaint from others that alleges a student has done so, the incident will be reviewed by a staff member. If it is determined that this violation is also a violation of the Code of Conduct, disciplinary action may be taken against the student.

It is important to remember who you are and who you are representing. Your behavior both on campus and off is a reflection of the school you attend. Just because you cross over College Avenue or are visiting a student off-campus, this does not mean you are still not a Penn State Student. Keep in mind that important line from the Alma Mater- ‘may no act of ours bring shame’ - and always think before you make decisions.

Until next time- “For the Glory - Know the Code”.